Retrenchment in NPCC

3131. SHRl CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 873 given in the Rajya Sabha on; the 16th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether any supervisory officer was also shown surplus by the NPCC management; and

(b) if so, what are the details diere-of?

' THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

FCI godown at Hubli

'3132. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will she Minister of ENERGY by pieased to

(a) whether it is a fact that the work for, construction of F.C.I, godown at Hubli in Karnataka worth Rs. 2.56 crores was allotted to NPCC on turn-key basis;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the work has not been completed and the godown has been constructed only upto foundation level, which 'has also cracked Jinc< crumbled: and

(c) if so, whether any action is contemplated against the persons responsible for this bungling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work has not yet been complet ed. The structure nas been constructed upto plinth level, where slight cracks have developed but no crumbling has been noticed.

(c) The concerned officer has been sus pended and enquiry has been instituted against him.

Power distribution system in the country

3133. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of EN ERGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether power is diverted from surplus States to deficit States and to priority areas in the country;

(b) if so, what is the mode of power distribution from surplus areas|States to deficit areas|States in the present drought situation;

(c) whether formation of any integrat ed agency for power distribution in the country is under the consideration of Government; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) To mitigate the shortage, power is made available to the deficit System/States, to the extent possible, by way of transfer of surplus power as and when available in the neighbouring State|System. The power systems in a region as well as contiguous systems in the neighbouring regions are interconnected and power flow takes place over the existing interconnections. The quantum of power transfer depends on actual availability and system conditions.

(c) and (d) The Regional Load Despatch Centres established in each of the five regions are helping in identifying the surplus power, prepare schedules for transfer of such power to needy States and monitor the same.

Payment to technical consultant by NIX

3134. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOW DA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. is making further payment to its technical consultant M/s. Rheinbraun Consulting of West Germany

in spite of the fact that the consultant has not submitted so far any further report on the work of Second Mine Expansion Project of ,NLC;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof indicating the payment made so far to the same consultant; and

(c) what are the terms of payments?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) M/s. Rheinbraun Consulting have been' submitting reports periodically and the following payments have been made to them:—

Advance payment—DMs 253659

Payment on prorata completion oi activities—rDMs WOf*

(c) The terms of payment which have been approved by the FRG Financing Agency KFW are as follows:

(i)*Advance payment*

10 per cent of the total contract value against Rank Guarante for equivalent amount to be furnished by the consultant.

(ii) *Payments for services*

Against invoices on quarterly basis for actual manmonths in Germany and in India for the work completed in the previous quarters.

(iii) *Retention money bank guarantee by th$_e$ consultant*

10 per cent of the contract value before commencement of jpayment for wvices.

(iv) *Bank Guarantee for faithful performance af (he contract by the consultant*

Jt) per cent of the contract value.

Second mine expansion project of NIC

3135. S.HRI P. B. CHANDRE GOW DA: Will the Minister of ENERGY fee pleased to state:

(a) .whether jt is a fact that the Ney\ Lignite Corporation Limited had invited one af the contending parties to its spread ers project for second mine expansion programme in or around August, 1987 to approve the question of award of con tracts fo MAN and WMN;

(b) whether ,the same party issued a press note In the form of letter to the *editor*т in the times of India of the August, 1987 (Delhi Edition captional "Mannesmann Demag'; and

(c) if so, what are the details therftdt and the reaction of Government therefon

THE MINISTER OF (ENERGY (SHRl VAsANT SATHE): (a) No, Si..

(b) and (c) This letter to the editor makes no mention of any meeting or discussion between Neyveli Lignite Gorporution and any of ime contending partys poranon and any. for Spreaders Contract.

.Contract to Mls. WMI Cranes Limited

3136. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOW-DA: Will the Minister of EENERGY j** pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the com panies and corporation " under the «lll-ministrative jurisdiction of his Ministiy are still employing M/s. WMI Cranes Limited, Bombay for some contrantial Jobs despite the fact that this company had never performed well anywhere',

(b) if so, what are the details of contracts awarded to this company eijjlw singly or jointly and which are still await ing completion; and

(c) what action is contemplated in the matter so as to impose ban on the award of further contracts'?